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The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter transmits for the consideration of the Congress a proposed "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986."

Sufficient resources are needed in Fiscal Year 1986 to continue the progress which the Executive and Legislative Branches have taken together toward revitalization of our nation's Intelligence Community. I am confident that the Congress will provide the resources needed to develop and maintain the intelligence capabilities required to protect the national security in today's increasingly complex world.

The proposed Intelligence Authorization Act is accompanied by a detailed section-by-section explanation. Timely consideration of the "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986" would be greatly appreciated. The Office of Management and Budget has advised that enactment of this proposed legislation would be in accordance with the President's program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Casey", written over a circular stamp or seal.

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosure